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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AF**
Kazuto NISHIDA et al. : **Confirmation No. 5756**
Serial No. 09/890,066 : **Docket No. 2001_1055A**
Filed July 26, 2001 : **Group Art Unit 1733**
ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MOUNTING : **Examiner J.T. HARAN**
METHOD AND APPARATUS

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1733

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 2, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: